

# PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

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| 1. DATE<br>19 Jul 59  |  | 2. LOCATION<br>Webb AFB, Texas  |  | 12. CONCLUSIONS<br><input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon<br><input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon<br><input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft<br><input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft<br><input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft<br><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <b>VENUS</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical<br><input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Other<br><input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation<br><input type="checkbox"/> Unknown |  |
| 3. DATE-TIME GROUP<br>Local 2135<br>GMT 20/0335Z Jul 59   |  | 4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual<br><input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual<br><input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar<br><input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar |  |  |  |
| 5. PHOTOS<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No   |  | 6. SOURCE<br>Military   |  |  |  |
| 7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION<br>30 mins   |  | 8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS<br>1   |  | 9. COURSE<br>W   |  |
| 10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING<br>Oblong obj, about twice as long as wide, yellow light, size of pea. First appeared moving slightly fm side to side w/no vertical movement. Later appeared to move West. Faded fm sight without vertical movement. Later re-appeared dimmer & at lower alt. In sight 30 mins. |  |   |  | 11. COMMENTS<br>Astronomical chart shows Venus in this position & description of obj corresponds to planet w/the exception of side-to-side movement. However fixed obj's often appear to move when gazed upon steadily for even short periods of time. Probable sighting of Venus.   |  |



MIDLAND, TEX, 41 DEG 51' N, 103 DEG 20' W.

(2) ALSO OBSERVED FROM WINK INSAC, WINK, TEX, 31 DEG 45'N,  
103 DEG 20'W.

F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON OBSERVERS:

(1) NONE.

(2) [REDACTED] TSGT, 2010-3 AACS DET, CONTROL TOWER  
OPERATOR WELL QUALIFIED; [REDACTED], SSGT, 2010-3  
AACS DET, CONTROL OPERATOR WELL QUALIFIED; [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED], A1/C, DET 7-8TH WEATYER GP, WEATHER OBSERVER  
WELL QUALIFIED.

G. WEATHER & WINDS-ALOFT CONTITIONS AT TIME & PLACE OF SIGHTING:

(1) 4,000' HIGH CIRRUS, CB S& NW.

(2) 6,000'-100 DEG/5K, 10,000'-040 DEG/15K, 16,000'-360 DEG/10K,  
20,000'-360 DEG/10 K, 30,000'-210 DEG/20 K, 50,000'-010 DEG/10K,  
80,000' NOT AVAILABLE.

(3) NONE.

(4) 15 PLUS.

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(5) APRX FORTY PERCENT.

(6) CG S& NW.

H. NONE.

I. NOTIFIED GCI SITE AT SWEETWATER, TEX; PYOTE, TEX AND  
ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. IMMEDIATELY UPON SIGHTING. NO INTERCEPT  
ACTION TAKEN. EL PASO ARTC, EL PASO , TEX, AND MIDLAND AIR  
TERMINAL CONTROL TOWER , MIDLAND, TEX, WERE ALSO NOTIFIED.



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(8) NONE.

(9) NONE.

B. COURSE OF OBJECT:

(1) SIGHTING OF AN UNUSUAL LIGHT

(2) 7 DEG ABOVE HORIZON, 270 DEG FROM WEBB AFB TOWER.

(3) 0 DEG ABOVE HORIZON, 270 DEG FROM WEBB AFB TOWER.

(4) WHEN FIRST OBSERVED, OBJECT WAS MOVING SLIGHTLY FROM SIDE TO SIDE WITH NO VERTICAL MOVEMENT. CATER OBJECT APPEARED TO MOVE TOWARD THE WEST.

(5) OBJECT FADED FROM SIGHT WITHOUT ANY VERTICAL MOVEMENT. LATER REAPPEARED SOME DIMMER AND AT A LOWER ALTITUDE, THEN DISAPPEARED AS IF GETTING FURTHER AWAY.

(6) 30 MINUTES.

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

(1) GROUND VISUAL.

(2) BINOCULARS.

(3) NO AIRBORNE OBSERVATION.

D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING:

(1) 0335Z, 20 JUL 59.

(2) LIGHT CONDITIONS: NIGHT.

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E. LOCATION OF OBSERVERS: 32 DEG 13' N, 101 DEG 31'W, CONTROL TOWER WEBB AFB, TEX.

J. NO REPORTED AIR TRAFFIC.

K. PREPARING OFFICER, 1/LT LEONARD D. SCHWAB, OPERATIONS  
HELICOPTER PILOT, WAFB, TEX. PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS: THREE  
HIGHLY QUALIFIED OBSERVING AGENCIES SIGHTED AND OBSERVED THIS  
UNUSUAL SIGHTING OR FLYING OBJECT IN THIS AREA DURING  
APPLICABLE PERIOD.

1. EXISTENCE OF PHISICAL EVIDENCE: NONE.

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